



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Wolter et al  
Serial No.: 10/070862  
Filed: March 11, 2002  
For: FIXATION SYSTEM FOR BONES  
Examiner:  
Group Art Unit: 3731

Attn: Refund Section  
Accounting Division, Office of Finance  
Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: H01.2-10378

REQUEST FOR REFUND

REFUND REQUEST - The \$130.00 surcharge fee for responding to notice of missing requirements was paid on July 8, 2002. It was again paid on July 24, 2002 along with a one month extension of time fee - totaling \$240.00

In lieu of this duplication in payment of the \$130.00 surcharge fee, it is respectfully requested that \$130.00 be refunded to Applicant's Attorneys by crediting Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

Date: Nov. 12, 2002

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:  
**Request for Refund; VAS Transmittal Letter; and Postcard.**
2. With respect to fees:  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$  
☐ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the



Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.  
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this  
communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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**Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described  
herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as FIRST CLASS MAIL, addressed to  
Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on November 12, 2002.

  
Julie Emerson